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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRIER et al.  
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SOFTWARE ASSEMBLIES TO  
APPLICATION PROGRAMS

EXAMINER: K. Gross  
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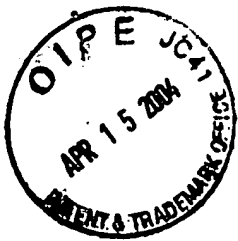
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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated December 11, 2003 (hereinafter "the Office action"). Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks, which applicants submit places the case in condition for allowance.



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